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DISTRICT CAMPAIGN MOVES INTO FINAL STAGES

MAYOR DALEY DECLARES SCOUT WEEK IN CHICAGO



Mayor Richard J. Daley addresses gathering at the Civic Center Plaza, February 7, to begin Boy Scout Week. Standing next to the mayor are Council President George M. Bard (left) and Boy Scout Week Chairman Warren H. Bacon.

PLANS SET FOR SCOUT LEADERS' SHOWANDO AT VALLEY VIEW JUNE 4

Plans were announced by chairman **Joseph C. Sibley, Jr.** for a bigger and better Boy Scout leaders' Showando to be held June 4, 1966, at Valley View Training Center.

Outstanding features of the program will again be the Showando Trail and Rally where all Boy Scout leaders will try their hand at 20 different Scout craft skills. The day will again be climaxed with a cook-your-own-in-foil dinner and a spectacular campfire. The purpose of the Showando is to help Boy Scout leaders learn more of the skills they will use in their own troops. All Scout-

Over 250 Scouts from the entire Chicago area participated in Boy Scout Week ceremonies February 7, at the Civic Center Plaza, at which Mayor Daley declared February 7-13 as Boy Scout Week in Chicago. The ceremonies included the raising of the Scout flag in the Plaza along with the United States and Illinois Colors.

During Scout Week 715 units had displays and more than 26,000 parents and friends of Scouts participated in Scout Week activities such as Blue and Gold Banquets and Pot Luck Dinners. More than 380 churches held special Scout services.

masters, assistants, troop committeemen, and commissioners should plan to attend.

FINANCE CONTRIBUTIONS INCREASE AS DISTRICTS PREPARE FOR MARCH 26 ONE-DAY EFFORT

Focusing attention on the need to upgrade the level of giving, Finance Campaign Chairman **Allen W. Mathis, Jr.** and his teams of workers are preparing to move into final stages of the district campaign for \$350,000.00.

"We are encouraged by the increase in the size of contributions," **Mathis** said. "We urge every Scout family to consider a sustaining membership."

SCOUTS AID VICTIMS OF BUS ACCIDENT

"I know every Scout gets training, but I didn't know how valuable it could be." These were the words of **Capt. Robert Georgantas**, Commander of the Joliet District of the State Police, in relating the emergency measures taken by Chicago Scouts in aiding victims of a bus accident near Joliet on the morning of Saturday, February 19.

The Scouts, **Mike Kowalczyk**, **John Wawak**, **Randy Worozaken**, **Richard Stillmaker**, **Jack Fisher**, **Fred Susedach**, **Ken Ryloko**, **Jim Holzworth**, **Allen Prais**, **Billy Drewes**, and **Lenny Parisi**, Assistant Scoutmaster **Roger Goerke**, and Scoutmaster **Rudolph Oliva**, are members of Troop 999, Jefferson Park Lutheran Church. Bound for Yorkville in a station wagon, they were following behind the bus when it skidded off the road and overturned. They immediately broke open their first aid kits and rendered assistance.

Corp. John Oltman, one of the first State Troopers on the scene, said, "The boys and their leader were outstanding. They worked beside the troopers in treating the injured and carried stretchers up a ten-foot embankment to ambulances."

In aiding the victims these Scouts did what all Scouts are trained to

"It's important," **Mathis** stated, "that every district prior to the Scout Family and One-Day campaigns exceed its Leadership and Special goals. Scouters must not be complacent. Our previous experience has shown that at least 55% of the goal is obtained in these Advance Campaigns."

ONE-DAY CAMPAIGN

The One-Day campaign slated for March 26 will kick off in over 600 neighborhood locations. The 29 districts have a goal of \$38,925 for the one day.

Carl von Ammon, chairman of public relations for the Finance drive, said, "The advertising and public relations effort will be at its highest peak during the month of March."

COUNCIL BUDGET OUTLINE

Mathis explained that \$1,312,114 would be obtained from the following areas:

Contributions:	\$845,000
Community Fund:	\$350,000
Endowment and	
Miscellaneous Income:	\$117,114

do. **Capt. Georgantas** said, "I hope this meritorious action points out to the public the fine training the Scouting program provides."

Three persons were killed and 45 injured in this accident.

PRESIDENT BARD ANNOUNCES NEW COUNCIL OPERATING AND PLANNING COMMITTEES CHAIRMEN FOR 1966

Council President **George M. Bard** has announced that the following men will serve as chairmen of the Council's operating and planning committees for the next year, effective immediately: Activities, **John O. Wilson**, General Agent, The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.; Advancement, **Brig. Gen. John D. Lawlor**, Executive Vice President, National Safety Council; Camping, **W. R. Blew**, Partner, Ernst & Ernst; Properties, **Joseph C. Sibley, Jr.**, Attorney, Com-

monwealth Edison Co.; Finance, **Silas S. Cathcart**, President, Illinois Tool Works, Inc.; Health & Safety, **Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch**, Physician; Leadership Training, **Richard L. Curtis**, President, Michigan Avenue National Bank; Organization & Extension, **Lawrence W. Gougler**, Vice President & Secretary, The Northern Trust Co.; Inner-City, **Alvin E. Rose**, Executive Director, Chicago Housing Authority; and Public Relations, **David G. Watrous**, President, Earle Ludgin & Co.



W. R. Blew



Silas Strawn Cathcart



Richard L. Curtis



Lawrence W. Gougler



Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch



Brig. Gen. John D. Lawlor



Alvin E. Rose



Joseph C. Sibley, Jr.



David G. Watrous



John O. Wilson



District Chairman, Norman Riesman.....District Comm., John Clark
District Executive, William J. Gates

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

- 2 Scout Family Report Meeting
United Steel Workers Hall, 9350 S.
Chicago Ave.7:00 p.m.
- 3 Training Courses, Human Engi-
neering Institute, 114th Greenbay
Ave.7:00 p.m.
- 7 Council Coordinated Committee
Mtg. Council Office7:30 p.m.
- 9 Scout Family Report Meeting,
United Steel Workers Hall 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Training Courses, Human Engi-
neering Institute7:00 p.m.
- 13 Troop 797 Spaghetti Dinner,
Redfi Shdom Temple, 91st & Euclid
.....1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 14 District Committee Meeting,
United Steel Workers Hall 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Commissioners Staff Meeting,
United Steel Workers Hall 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Scout Family Report Meeting,
United Steel Workers Hall 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Roundtables, Our Lady Gate of
Heaven Clubhouse, 99th & Luetta...
.....7:30 p.m.
- 24 Training Courses, Human Engi-
neering Institute7:00 p.m.
- 27 Training Courses, Human Engi-
neering Institute7:00 p.m.
- 31 Training Courses, Human Engi-
neering Institute7:00 p.m.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 Fun Fair Ticket Sales Kickoff,
Our Lady Gate of Heaven Club-
house, 99th & Luetta10:00 a.m.
- 11 District Committee Mtg.
- 12 Commissioner Staff Mtg.



District Key Three Kickoff for
Scout Family Finance Campaign: L.
to R. **Norm Riesman**, District Chair-
man and Scout Family Chairman;
Bill Gates, District Executive and
Campaign Advisor; **John Clark**, Dis-
trict Commissioner. The goal for the
Scout Family Campaign this year is
\$3,700. Every unit should have a
campaign. How is yours doing?

NEW COMMITTEES FOR 1966:

Norman Reisman, District Chair-
man, announced at the February Dis-
trict Meeting the Appointment of the
following Committees:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1966:

Roy Kuntz—Chairman
John Clark
Milt Raybould
Mike Adamovich

**AWARD OF MERIT
COMMITTEE FOR 1966:**
Clarence Shershan—Chairman
Peg Paxson
Hy Rabin

**ANNUAL DINNER
COMMITTEE FOR 1966:**
Bill Rothman—Chairman
Fritz Melzer
Olive Melzer

FUN FAIR KICKOFF

Calumet District ticket sales kick-
off will be on April 2, 1966 at Our
Lady Gate of Heaven Clubhouse at
10:00 a.m. Saturday. No tickets will
be available BEFORE THIS TIME.

All units should plan to have a
ticket sales representative attend this
meeting and secure the tickets for
their boys. All prizes will be on dis-
play at the March & April Round-
tables.

Booth space is going fast your
unit SHOULD make it's request by
postcard immediately. If you need
ideas or help with booth subjects
call **Hy Rabin** at RE 4-3357.

TRAINING COURSES

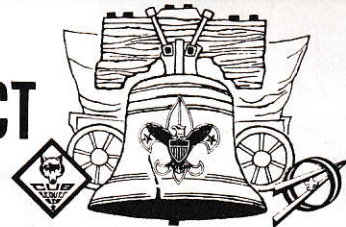
Ben Helfgot, Training Chairman
of Calumet District, announced at
the February District Meeting that
a new series of courses will be con-
ducted for all boy Scout Leaders and
Cub Scout Leaders including Den
Mothers. Starting on March 3, they
will continue on Thursday nights
through March—March 3, 10, 17, 24
& 31 at the Human Engineering In-
stitute—114th St. and Greenbay Ave.
(across from Washington High
School) 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

FINAL TRIBUTE

We are all saddened by the passing
of **Fred Griteenbach**, a great Scout-
er. Fred most recently an Institution-
al Representative for Troop 768, had
also served as troop Committee
Chairman for Troop 751 and helped
in the reorganization of Pack 3751.
Long an active Calumet Scouter he
served as zone Auditor for zone 5
of our One Day Campaign. We shall
all miss him.

"A man never stands so tall as
when he stoops to help a boy"

HERITAGE DISTRICT



Dist. Chairman, Glenn Silver... District Commissioner, Mike Fujimoto
District Executive, Michael R. Ghly, Jr.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

- 2 Order of the Arrow Chapter Ex-
ecutive Meeting, St. Anthony's Cath-
olic Church.
- 8 District Coordinated Meeting,
Sherwin-Williams Research Center,
109th & Cottage Grove...7:30 p.m.
- 9 District Commissioner's Staff
Meeting, St. John De La Salle Cath-
olic Church, 102nd & Vernon...
.....7:30 p.m.
- 16 Roundtables, Harlan High
School, 96th & Michigan Ave.
.....7:30 p.m.
- 26 One Day Finance Campaign,
Headquarters at G.M. Electromotive
Div., 900 E. 103rd St.all day.

TRAINING

- 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 Boy
Scout Leaders at Palmer Park, 111th
& South Park Ave.7:30 p.m.
- 24, 31, April 7, 14 Cub Scout Lead-
ers at Palmer Park, 111th & South
Park7:30 p.m.
- 24, 31, April 7 Explorer Leaders
at Palmer Park...7:30 p.m.
- 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 Junior
Leaders at Palmer Park...7:30 p.m.

APRIL

- 5 District Coordinated Meeting,
Sherwin-Williams Research Center,
109th & Cottage Grove...7:30 p.m.
- 6 Order of the Arrow Chapter
General Meeting, St. Anthony's
Catholic Church, Kensington & In-
diana7:30 p.m.

SCOUTER OF THE MONTH

Each month it is our aim to intro-
duce to you the various Scouters
who have given and are continuing
to give top level service to the move-
ment above and beyond the call of
duty. This month's salute goes to **Mr.
Stephen S. Puckoris**, Heritage Dis-
trict's Over-All Finance Campaign
Chairman. **Mr. Puckoris** is the Pro-
duction Superintendent at General
Motors Electromotive Division, 900
E. 103rd St. He served as Greater
Roseland Campaign Chairman in the
1964 Finance effort and again is
master-minding such a task in Heri-
tage. He has accepted the responsi-
bility of directing all phases of our
Campaign (Leadership, Major, Spec-
ial, Scout Family, and One Day)
and raising the required \$8500.00
goal. **Mr. Puckoris** is a member-at-
large of our district and a fine Scout-
er. As of the writing of this newslet-
ter the various business campaigns
are in full operation, and the Scout
Family Campaign is off to a good
start. Working along with **Mr. Puck-
oris** in this endeavor are **James Boy-
er** of Electromotive, Major Gifts
Chairman; **Richard Padnos** of the
Party Mart, Special Gifts Chairman;

Glenn Silver and **Mike Fujimoto**,
Co-Chairmen of the Scout Family
and One Day phases. With the help
of these men and the large number
of volunteer workers in each phase,
Mr. Puckoris is confident of attain-
ing the 1966 Heritage District Cam-
paign Goal. For the unparalleled
work done by **Steve Puckoris** in help-
ing to get our boys the quality Scouting
they deserve, we of the Heritage
District say "Thanks!"—We salute
you on behalf of all involved in
Scouting in the great Heritage Dis-
trict.

CAMP

The following units are registered
for Owasispe Summer Camp this
year: 663, 702, 703, 708, 713, 717,
743, 761, 765, 791 and 1788. A \$5.00
per boy fee was due on February
1st. Several units are still lacking
this payment and are in a position
to lose their site if it is not paid
immediately. If your unit is not as
yet registered for the finest experi-
ence in Scouting, don't let your boys
down. Make your arrangements
NOW to get them to Owasispe this
summer.

RE-REGISTRATION

The following units are due to
re-register in March:

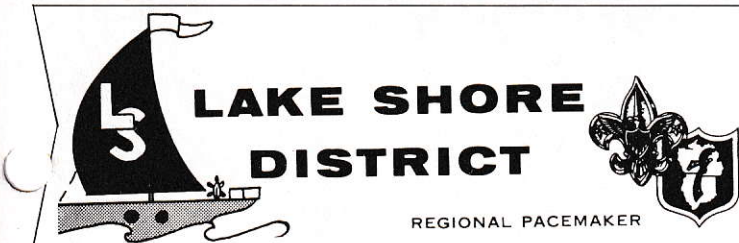
- 713
 - 3713 Pullman Presbyterian Church
 - 2713
 - 724 Euclid Park Assoc.
 - 3724
 - 3734 St. James AME Church
 - 765 VFW Post No. 2240
 - 3765
 - 774 Only One Temple of Christ
 - 3774
 - 587 Group of Citizens (95th &
Wentworth)
 - 9777 Roseland Group of Citizens
- In order for a unit to gain 30
points on the 1966 Achievement
Plan, it is necessary for each charter
renewal to be in before the 15th of
March. If you are having any diffi-
culties, call Organization & Exten-
sion Chairman, **Jack Roy** at 445-
8726.

ACHIEVEMENT PLAN

The following unit leaders are now
in position to receive recognition for
the 1965 Achievement Plan Award:

- 3663 **Alcee Chriss**
- 3703 **Harlon Moss**
- 3708 **Norbert Prusak**
- 3746 **Sam DeVono**
- 3766 **Earl Johnson**
- 3791 **Gordon Sims**
- 663 **Benjamin Berry**
- 708 **George Smulkis**
- 743 **Gene Copolillo**
- 746 **George Benson**
- 791 **Clarence Pearson**
- 2746 **William Larsen**

The following stores represent the Boy Scouts of America in providing you with official merchandise needed in your
Scouting Activities. You will find their service fast and dependable. They will go out of their way to be helpful.



District Chairman, Ira T. Dawson... District Commissioner, Edison Love
District Executive, Frederick F. Hunter

DISTRICT CALENDAR MARCH

1 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Woodland Baptist Church, 6207 S. University Ave.7:30 p.m.
2 Finance report meeting and One Day Neighborhood Chairmen's Briefing, Trophy Room, Bartlett Gym, 5640 S. University Ave.7:30 p.m.
8 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders Roundtable, Woodlawn Baptist Church, 6207 S. University Ave.7:30 p.m.
9 Finance Report meeting, Trophy Room Bartlett Gym, 5640 S. University Ave.7:30 p.m.
16 Finance Report Meeting and One Day Salesmen's Briefing, Trophy Room, Bartlett Gym, 5640 S. University Ave.7:30 p.m.
23 Finance Report Meeting, Trophy Room, Bartlett Gym, 5640 S. University Ave.7:30 p.m.
24 District Committee Meeting, Trophy Room, Bartlett Gym, 5640 S. University Ave.7:30 p.m.
26 One Day Finance Campaign.
28 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 East 54th St. 7:30 p.m.

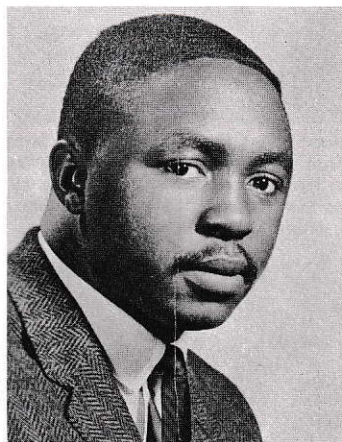
APRIL

5 Commissioner's Staff Meeting.
12 Roundtable—Cub, Scout, and Explorer Leaders.
25 Order of the Arrow Meeting.
28 Coordinated Committee Meeting.

LAKE SHORE DISTRICT SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Effective February 1, 1966, **Fredrick F. Hunter** was appointed District Scout Executive for the Lake Shore District. Before coming to the Lake Shore District, Fred served as

Assistant District Executive in the South Central District. Fred is a graduate of Illinois State University, is married and has one son.



SCOUT FUN FAIR

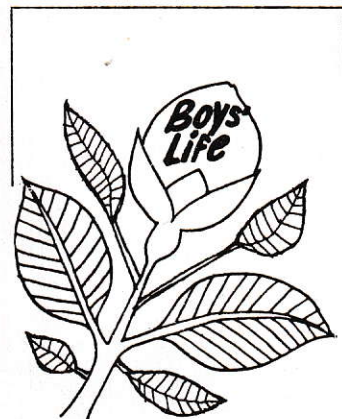
The Scout Fun Fair prizes will be on display at the March Roundtables. Let's all turn out to look at the wonderful prizes, select a theme, and get a card in the mail for a booth.

RECHARTER

Troop 501, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, can earn from 10-50 points in "The Achievement Program" by reregistering by March 15.

CAMP

Although campsites are closing fast, there are still a few available, if you move fast. At present, we have 8 units out of a goal of 10 units signed up for summer camp. Let's go !!!

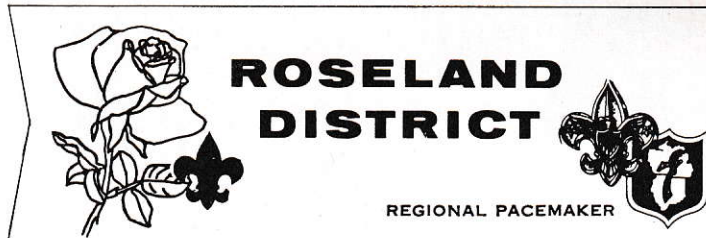


LET THIS "BUD" IN YOUR
BUDGET



STRENGTHEN AMERICA—CHARACTER COUNTS

EARN MONEY
FOR YOUR UNIT
SELL FUN FAIR
TICKETS!



District Chairman, John H. Jacobsen... District Comm., Arnold Guttman
Dist. Executive, Albert W. Broberg... Ass't. Dist. Exec. John P. Leithold

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

1 District Commissioners' Staff Meeting, Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana7:30 p.m.
2 Order of the Arrow Chapter Executive Meeting, Scout room, St. Anthony Catholic Church, Kensington and Indiana Avenue ..7:30 p.m.
8 District Coordinated Committee Meeting, Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana7:30 p.m.
15 Boy Scout Leaders and Committee Training Course starts at Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana.....7:30 p.m.
16 Cub and Boy Scout Leaders Roundtable, Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana7:30 p.m.
23 Key Three Meeting, 103rd Street and Wallace7:30 p.m.
24 Junior Leaders Training Course starts7:00 p.m.
24 Cub Scout Leaders and Committee Course starts7:30 p.m.
24 Explorer Leaders and Committee Course starts7:30 p.m.
All training courses will be held at Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana.
26 One-Day Finance Campaign.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Arnold Guttman**, District Commissioner who received the Silver Beaver Award at the Council Annual Meeting.

To **Andrew F. Morrison**, Camping Chairman and **James C. Wright**, Activities Chairman who were recognized at the Council Annual Meeting for their efforts in the field of new unit organization.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Guttman, our Scout Family and One-Day finance chairmen, wish to thank the many workers who are covering the Scout Family cards and have arranged to go out on the 26th. We will make our goal on that date.

CAMP

Phillip Lewis, Sr. signed up troop 778 for the 8th period—expects to bring 30 Scouts to camp. This will make a nice increase over last year. Good going Phil. Who will be next to sign up? Have you paid your \$5 per boy fee which was due March 1, if not, you may lose your favorite camp site.

DISTRICT MEETING

We hope you remember the change in date and come prepared to discuss such important subjects as the Fun Fair, camp and the Annual Meeting that will take place on May 24, at West Pullman Park.

FUN FAIR

Several units had their cards in reserving a booth and listing their ticket sales chairmen. The first two cards to arrive were Cub Pack 3747 and 3778. Congratulations on coming in before February 5.

The Fun Fair prizes will be on display again at the March Roundtable.

If you have any questions regarding the Fun Fair, call **James C. Wright**, WA 8-9873 or **Mr. or Mrs. John Boersma**, CO 4-1073.

TRAINING

March 15—Boy Scout Leader—"The Boy Scout Program."

March 22—Boy Scout Leader—"The Patrol Method."

March 24—Cub Scout Leader—"Orientation." Palmer Park Field House, East 111th Street at South Indiana Avenue7:30 p.m.

March 24—Beginning—Boy Scout Junior Leader Training, Palmer Park Field House7:30 p.m.

March 24—Explorer Leaders Training.

March 26 & 27—Boy Scout Leader—"The Outdoor Program" weekend, Valley View Training Center, 6240 South County Line Road, Hinsdale. (Details at Roundtable and Training sessions.)

March 29—Boy Scout Leader—"Training Boy Leaders."

March 31—Cub Scout for Pack Leaders, Den Mothers; Planning the Cub Scout Program.....7:30 p.m.

March 31—Boy Scout Junior Leader Training7:30 p.m.

March 31—Explorer Leaders Training7:30 p.m.

April 5—Boy Scout Leader—"Program Planning."

April 7—Cub Scout Leader—For Pack Leaders—"The Pack Meeting; and for Den Mothers—"Your Den Meeting."

April 7—Boy Scout Junior Leader Training.

April 12—Boy Scout Leader—Advancement and Troop Financing.

April 14—Cub Scout Leader—for Pack Leaders—Pack Management; for Den Mothers—Den Chief Relationships.

April 14—Boy Scout Junior Leader Training.

April 16—Cub Scout Leader—"Den Chiefs Conference" (Place to be defined).

April 19—Boy Scout Leader—"Boy Behavior."

April 21—Junior Leaders Training.

*NOTE: In the new Boy Scout Training, all seven must be completed to be certified for Boy Scout Leader training. This, plus a **SHOW-AND-DO**, will be required for the Scoutmaster's key, now!

GATELY'S PEOPLES STORE
MICHIGAN AVENUE AT 112th STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60628

NEW ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS AMONG MONTH'S EVENTS



Last-minute adjustments are being made in front of the Council Service Center as Scouts prepare for the Loop hike, the first of ten Chicago area treks, that comprise the 60-mile Orbit Hike. Inner-City Chairman Alvin E. Rose, (right) Executive Director, Chicago Housing Authority, and Scoutmaster Samuel Williams check out Scout Alvin Woods as (left to right) Johnny Newton, Robert Dinning, and Jetson Hall look on. All are from Troop 243.



A Special Interest Exploring Program, designed for boys who are interested in Professional Scouting, has recently been organized. Explorer Robert Wisilinski, Post 2129, was one of the first to sign up. Encouraging his interest are (left to right): Warren Holm, Assistant to the National Director of Personnel; "Pete" Sedam, Scout Commissioner; and Richard B. Frans, Chicago Area Council Director of Field Service.

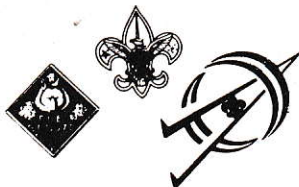


Philip J. Weinstein (left), Awards Chairman of the Eternal Light Honor Night program, is shown here congratulating the three Shofar Award recipients (left to right), Arthur T. Shavel, John J. Crown, and Samuel Klein. The program was held February 12 at the Chicago Loop Synagogue.



A new chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has been installed at Loyola University. This fraternity conducts a close relationship with Scouting and aids in many Scout programs. Shown here are (left to right): Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, of APO's National Executive Board, representing the Chicago Area Council; Michael Jacobsen, Chapter President; Dr. Raymond Schmandt, Chapter Advisory Chairman; and Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative of APO.

HONOR ROLL



No Dropped Units

Lakeview
Midwest
Lake Shore
South Central
Washington Park
Cicero
North Shore
Heritage
Roseland
Tri Ridge
South Shore



A moment to remember for a 9 year old boy. Scott Yassinger, 6019 N. Claremont, of Pack 3919, meets Governor Otto Kerner and Archbishop John Patrick Cody at the January 29 Council Annual Meeting, held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.



Alice Thome (right), a member of the Women's Reserve, pour coffee for new Scouters at last month's open house program. Over 75 attended the function which is held on the second Wednesday of every month at the Council Service Center.

Photos by Lawrence-Phillip Studios

HERE IT IS—THE GALA, ACTION-PACKED 1966 SCOUT FUN FAIR

DISTRICT TICKET SALES RALLY AND KICKOFF SLATED FOR APRIL 2

A public attendance of over 200,000 is anticipated at the giant 1966 Scout Fun Fair, May 13, 14, and 15, at the International Amphitheatre. April 2 has been set as the date when each district will conduct its kickoff sales rally for this event. For information concerning the kickoff locations consult your district columns.

The primary purpose of the Fair is to show Scouting in action to the public. If the Scouts vigorously pursue this objective they will contribute towards both their unit's advancement and their individual merit badges and rank promotions.

The number of exhibits is expected to exceed 1500. Cub packs, Scout troops, and Explorer posts may set up action booths and demonstrate some phase of Scouting throughout the three days of the fair. Arena shows will be conducted whereby the various units can present stage performances depicting facts of Scouting history, traditions, ceremonies, skills, and fun. A greatly expanded Explorer show will feature working exhibits of vocational exploration, such as a working medical laboratory, radio station, auto maintenance depot, and aircraft display.

Units are urged to use many sources in order to come up with a lively, interesting exhibit. **Boys' Life** magazine, handbooks, and program quarterlies may all supply excellent ideas for these exhibits. Units should attempt to set up demonstrations involving the audience wherever possible.

Ideas for Cub exhibits include: model airplanes, weather station, rockets, model trains, windmills, log cabin, nature crafts, ant colony, bird houses, backyard cookout, sack race, rope climb, feats of skill, and world brotherhood.

Examples that Scouts may enlarge upon are:

Axemanism, lumberjacking, first aid for cuts, flapjack cooking, first aid for burns, model camp, tents, Morse code signaling, compass and map reading, nature trail, conservation, and living off the land.

Special Interest Exploring posts are urged to stage exhibits promoting their respective programs. This is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate to the public the worthwhile and educational aspects of Special Interest Exploring.



Fun Fair Should Show Scouting In Action



VALUABLE PRIZES AWARDED TO SCOUTS FOR OUTSTANDING TICKET SALESMANSHIP

Every Scout who sells fifty books (300 tickets) will be awarded a 12-inch portable television. A Schwinn 5-speed, collegiate bicycle will be given to every Scout selling twenty-four books (144 tickets.) Many other prizes will be awarded to Scouts who sell a prescribed number of tickets, beginning with a handsome neckerchief slide for the sale of three tickets. There are ten ticket sales categories and Scouts will win prizes for each level as they progress through the structure.

A weekly contest will also be held in each district. The Scouts who lead their respective districts in ticket sales in each of the five weeks will win a nine-transistor AM-FM portable radio.



FABULOUS PRIZES

SCOUTING PROFITS FROM TICKET SALES

The revenue from the 1966 Scout Fun Fair achieves a variety of objectives for the overall wealth of the Scouting Program.

Our primary purpose in conducting the Fair is to display Scouting to the general public. Successful ticket sales accomplish this goal. All areas of the program benefit from the sale of tickets. The units that do effective jobs in the ticket sales program can earn money for their treasuries from the generous commissions paid on the sales.

The Fun Fair thus enables the units to have a good solid money-raising event in addition to providing Scouts with an incentive to gain experience in salesmanship by awarding prizes for their achievements.

Standards Used In The Judging Of Booths

Awards will be presented at the Sunday afternoon performance for booths judged to be the best at the Fair.

Qualities that will be considered are:

1. Readiness of booth prior to opening time of each performance.
2. Degree of continuous activity maintained throughout the entire Fair.
3. Correctness of attire, personal neatness, and cleanliness of boys in booth. (Protective clothing or special costumes may be worn if booth subject demands.)
4. General attitude of boys and leaders. (Behavior and courtesy count heavily.)
5. General attractiveness of booth and interest of audience.
6. Originality of physical properties and decorations.
7. Knowledge of subject by those in booth.
8. Accuracy, clarity, and readability of statement posted in booth describing booth activity.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FAIR PROGRAM

A colorful, patriotic opening ceremony, featuring flags and a band, emphasizing the Scouts' duty to their country, will be held Friday night, May 13. The theme for the Saturday night program will be the Scouts' duty to God. This religious ceremony will honor the boys who have earned religious awards during the past year. Chicago religious leaders will be invited to attend this ceremony. A father and son model car race will be one of the highlights of the Sunday program. A barbecue contest between the leading chefs from Chicago hotels will also be featured. They will be judged by newspaper and magazine food experts.

Clip out and mail to:
Chicago Area Council, 300 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 60606

1966 SCOUT FUN FAIR APPLICATION 1966

- ☐ WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A BOOTH.
☐ WE WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNIT PROGRAM AREA

District _____

OUR SUBJECT WILL BE: _____

Unit No. _____
(Pack, Troop, Explorer Unit) (Circle One.)

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

We will need _____

CHECK ONE

- ☐ Standard Booth 10' x 10'
☐ Double Booth 10' x 20'

☐ We will need electricity in our booth. (Cost to unit \$5.00 per outlet.) (Council pays rest —\$7.50).

Please send all Scout Fun Fair information to:

Name _____ Res. Phone _____ Bus. Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Received

Reply

Assignment



TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

REGIONAL PACEMAKER



District Chairman, Arthur F. Haelig... Dist. Comm., Otto H. Teschner
Dist. Exec., Robert W. McCarthy... Ass't. Dist. Exec. Leslie W. Boyer, Jr.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Finance Report Meeting for all campaigns, Bob McCarthy's home, 10705 S. Prospect... 7:45 p.m.
3 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting... 7:30 p.m.
7 Key 3 Meeting, Council Service Center... 5:30 p.m.
7 Council Coordinated Committee Meetings, Council Service Center, ... 7:30 p.m.
8 Commissioners' Staff Meeting, Kennedy Park Fieldhouse, 113th Place and Western... 7:45 p.m.
10 Roundtable (Cub and Scout Leaders only), Gresham Methodist Church, 87th and Emerald 7:45 p.m.
11 All March Charter renewals due
12 Cub Leaders' Training Course, Bethany Union Church, 103rd and Wood... 9:00 a.m.
14 District Executive Committee Meeting, Art Haelig's Home, 9605 S. Damen... 7:45 p.m.
26 One Day Finance Campaign

APRIL

2 Fun Fair Ticket Kickoff, Latern Club (St. Sabina's Church), 7811 S. Racine... 10:00 a.m.
7 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting... 7:30 p.m.

10 EASTER

CUB SCOUT LEADERS

You are invited to Bethany Union Church on Saturday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. Why? Cub Scout Leaders' Training! Advance reservations are not necessary. The course includes a special section for Den Mothers. Cost is \$1.00 to cover materials and is payable upon arrival. Al Coleman will again serve as course director.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Gerald Blake whose church honored him on Scout Sunday in recognition of 35 continuous years as Scoutmaster of their troop (607).
to Alan Schneegas, John Zander, Ray Holdsworth and Bob McCarthy in receiving their Woodbadge "Beads."

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Gene Autrey, neighborhood commissioner for Trinity Methodist Church. William Bihlmayer, chairman of the district Health and Safety Committee.

ROUNDTABLE NEWS

Thursday, March 10, our Roundtable will be held at Gresham Methodist Church, 87th and Emerald. Den Mothers are urged to attend the Cub Leaders' Section as Roger Stroud will be present to complete further work on the Tri-Ridge Pow Wow plans. Fun Fair Ticket

Sale prizes will again be on display for all to see. All Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders, mark March 10 down now.

FUN FAIR TICKET KICKOFF

Every unit in Tri-Ridge District must have a representative at our Scout Fun Fair Ticket Kickoff on Saturday, April 2. Location is the Latern Club (St. Sabina's Church), 7811 S. Racine at 10:00 a.m. The parking lot on the south side of the building will be available for your use. 25% of the ticket sales are returned to the unit as a commission and there are prizes galore for boys who sell tickets. Be sure your ticket sales chairman is present.

**EARN MONEY
FOR YOUR UNIT
SELL FUN FAIR
TICKETS!**

FINAL TRIBUTE

Roy Shippy, pack and troop committee member, district member-at-large, and neighborhood commissioner for over 20 years, passed away recently. His place in our community will be hard to fill.

MARCH RENEWALS

Due for charter renewal by March 11 are:
3462—St. Cajetan Catholic Church
3558—Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
3629, 629, 1629, 2629—Calvary Methodist Church
3687, 687, 2687—Timothy Lutheran Church
352, 2352—Salem Baptist Church

A LOOK AHEAD

Apr 23—Tri-Ridge Commissioner's Conference
May 2—Council Coordinated Committee Meeting
May 13-15—Scout Fun Fair
May 23—District Annual Meeting
June 3-5—Tri-Ridge Camping Weekend at Yorkville
June 11—Tri-Ridge Cub Scout Pow Wow

FINANCE NEWS

Carl Dalgaard needs the support of every Tri-Ridge Scouter to make our One Day Campaign on March 26 a success. Call Carl (PR 9-8035) and offer your services, don't wait for him to call you.



District Chairman, Aurelius B. Miles... District Comm., Julius T. Ocrey
District Executive, Joseph L. Peoples

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

2 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting will be held at the Coppin A.M.E. Church Community Center, 5633 S. Michigan Ave. All Arrowmen are asked to attend this meeting. James Buchanan, Advisor. ... 7:30 p.m.
3 Key Three Meeting, Washington Park Fieldhouse, 5531 S. Parkway... 7:30 p.m.
14 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Washington Park Fieldhouse... 7:45 p.m.
15 Cub, Scouts and Explorers Roundtable will be held at the Washington Park Fieldhouse. All Scoutmasters' Den Mothers and Explorer Advisors are asked to be present... 7:45 p.m.
24 District Committee meetings for all district officers, operating committees, institutional representatives and members-at-large at the Washington Park Fieldhouse... 7:30 p.m.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

7 Order of the Arrow Meeting
11 District Commissioners' Staff Meeting
19 Roundtable
28 District Coordinated Committee Meeting

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER BY MARCH 15th

191, 2191, 3191—Greater St. John Baptist Church
532—Greater Bethesda Baptist Church
597—Jubilee Temple Methodist Church
3553—Woodlawn A.M.E. Church

FUN FAIR

Pack 3537 has registered for a Fun Fair Booth. We are asking each unit to send in their reservation. We are asking the district to be 100% by March 31. Our March roundtable will feature a display of all Fun Fair prizes. These are bigger and better than ever. Be sure to come out and take a good look. For further information call Fred Hooper, Activities Chairman, 874-7124.

ONE DAY FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Clarence Barry, our One Day Finance Chairman, is asking each unit to gear themselves for the One Day Campaign, at which time we are expecting parents of Scouters from each unit to participate in this campaign.



If you had your Scoutmaster's uniform on, I'd know you're their leader. Then I'd let you in with your troop!

GOLDBLATT BROS.
LAKE MEADOWS
34th & SOUTH PARK
CA 5-1400

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PRESENT QUALITY PROGRAM

The Breakthrough For Youth Achievement Program, Phase V, was launched on March 1, 1966. In launching the program, T. A. Sedam, our Council Commissioner, emphasized its importance. "We are serving more boys than ever before, and we must continue to increase our membership as we strive toward our goal of 100,000 boys in Scouting by 1970.

"However, as we serve more boys, it becomes increasingly important to urgently concern ourselves with the quality items of Scouting. The Achievement Program is designed with this aim in mind."

The five parts of the program and maximum number of points that can be earned are as follows: 1. On-Time Charter Renewal, 30 points; 2. Boy Recruiting, 44 points; 3. Advancement, 36 points; 4. Outdoor Program, 50 points; 5. Quality, 41 points.

In order to qualify for recognition, a unit leader must earn a minimum of 170 points out of a possible 201. Five point bonuses may be earned by pledging to participate not later than April 15, 1966; subscribing to the recommended Budget Plan; and 100% subscription to Boys' Life Magazine at Charter time.

COUNCIL CALENDAR MARCH

- 12 First Outing, Valley View Training Center
- 14 Sea Scout Sailing Course, Columbia Yacht Club 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Women's Reserve, Council Service Center 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Open House for New Unit Leaders 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Women's Service Board, Council Service Center 10:00 a.m.
- 17 Executive Board Meeting, Council Service Center 12 Noon
- 19 Quarterly Training for New Commissioners.
- 21 Sea Scout Sailing Course, Columbia Yacht Club 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Catholic Committee on Scouting, CYO Office, 1122 S. Wabash 7:30 p.m.
- 26 ONE-DAY FINANCE CAMPAIGN
- 28 Sea Scout Sailing Course, Columbia Yacht Club 7:30 p.m.

LABOR LEADERS PLAN LUNCH-O-REE



Shown here discussing plans for the 1966 Labor Lunch-o-ree, to be held March 30, are (left to right): William L. McFetridge, President, Flat Janitors' Union-Local No. 1; Stephen Bailey, Business Manager, Plumbers' Union-Local No. 130; Ray Schoessling, President, Teamsters' Joint Council No. 25; and George Gunderson, Vice President, Lithographers' and Photoengravers' International Union-Local No. 4.

NEWS BRIEFS AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

As of February 1, 1966, distinctive Sea Exploring registration cards and a special ship charter will be issued by the National Council, as has been done in the past. This reverses the plan to put all Exploring units under broad Exploring terminology and call them "Posts" and the members "Explorers." The designations "Ship" and "Sea Explorers" should be shown on all charter applications and additional enrollments.

The Pioneer Paper Stock Division of the Container Corporation of America has available a filmstrip with a recorded narrative entitled "Forests of Our Cities." This conservation story depicts the usage of scrap paper in relation to the saving

of the country's trees. The filmstrip may be secured either from Pioneer by phoning 772-1000 or from the Council Service Center.

An essay contest, entitled "This I Believe," is being sponsored by the Chicago Sunday Evening Club for young people, age 15 through 18. The deadline for entries is March 21, and the writers should compose an essay on the meaning of life, principles governing one's relationship to the world, and one's concept of God and religion. First prize is a \$100.00 Series E bond. For more information contact the Chicago Sunday Evening Club, HA 7-4483.

The Third National Explorer Delegate Conference will take place August 14-18, 1966, at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Our quota is two Explorers per district and it is recommended that they be selected by your district Explorer cabinet and plan to have a full year's service as an active Explorer after the conference. For more information contact the Exploring Service at the Council Service Center.

- 28 Protestant Committee on Scouting, Council Service Center 7:30 p.m.
- APRIL
- 2 Scout Fun Fair Ticket Sales Kickoff
- 4 Sea Scout Sailing Course, Columbia Yacht Club 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Passover Begins
- 8 Good Friday
- 10 Easter Sunday

ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL



By Alden G. Barber

Scouting in Chicago is committed to growth. There is a greater need for Scouting because our crowded city produces problems Scouting can solve.

In 1961 our council launched a dynamic growth program. Business, civic, and community leaders have endorsed the program we call "Years of Decision," by pledging their personal and financial support.

Scouting's growth is not automatically assured simply because of an increase in population. Through the "Years of Decision" program we are dedicated to helping more and more sponsoring institutions serve the young people of their neighborhoods. We are dedicated to the principle that Scouting builds character and that through Scouting we serve our city, state and nation.

We have passed the halfway mark in our "Years of Decision" growth goal of 100,000 boys by 1970—100% increase in membership in less than ten years. With the help of all of you, we can continue to "set the pace."

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